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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING OIL SHALE OR TAR SANDS  
TO OIL**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
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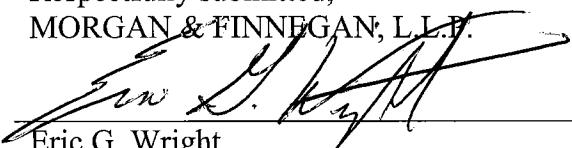
Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision(s) dated February 11, 2008 of the Primary Examiner. The items(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
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Respectfully submitted,  
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